

WRITTEN FINDINGS**EXPLAINING NECESSITY FOR USING NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION FOR PSC**

This document constitutes written request and findings, as required by KRS 45A.380 stating the need to purchase through noncompetitive negotiation for PSC Contract # _____. By the signatures listed below, the Requesting Department has determined, and the Chief Financial Officer concurs, that competition is not feasible because:

_____ A. An emergency exists which will cause public harm as a result of the delay in competitive procedures. **** Mayors Approval required for emergency purchases exceeding \$10,000.**

_____ B. There is a single source within a reasonable geographic area of the supply or service to be procured or leased (attach sole source determination from the Purchasing Department).

 X C. The contract is for the services typically provided by a licensed professional, such as an attorney, architect, engineer, physician, certified public accountant, registered nurse, or educational specialist; a technician such as a plumber, electrician, carpenter, or mechanic; an artist such as a sculptor, aesthetic painter, or musician; or a non-licensed professional such as a consultant, public relations consultant, advertising consultant, developer, employment department, construction manager, investment advisor, or marketing expert and the like.

_____ D. The contract is for the purchase of perishable items purchased on a weekly basis, such as fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, or meat.

_____ E. The contract is for replacement parts where the need cannot reasonably be anticipated and stockpiling is not feasible.

_____ F. The contract is for proprietary items for resale.

_____ G. The contract or purchase is for expenditures made on authorized trips outside the boundaries of the city.

_____ H. The contract is for the purchase of supplies which are sold at public auction or by receiving sealed bids.

_____ I. The contract is for group life insurance, group health and accident insurance, group professional liability insurance, worker's compensation insurance, or unemployment liability insurance.

_____ J. The contract is for a sale of supplies at reduced prices that will afford a purchase at savings to the Metro Government.

_____ K. The contract was solicited by competitive sealed bidding and no bids were received from a responsive and responsible bidder.

_____ L. Where, after competitive sealed bidding, it is determined in writing that there is only one (1) responsive and responsible bidder.

Requesting Department Director Date

Cabinet Secretary Date
(When required by cabinets policy)

**Mayor Date
**Signature is required only for Written Finding A